.. December 12, 1879. The Weather.

INDICATIONS TO-DAY. OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, DEC. 12, 1879.

For middle states and New England, rising baremeter, colder and clear or clearing weather, with diminishing northwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements, &c., To-Night.

Ford's Opera House.—Benefit of Mr. Jefferson—"The Rivals" and "Lend Me Five Shil-

National Theater.—Mr. and Mrs. Rankin in "The Danites." Theater Comique,-Varieties.

Lincoln Hall,-Lecture of Prof. Proctor, the English astronomer, on "Other Worlds and Other Suns." Cartis Hall, Georgetown.—Grand cantata by the young ladies and gentlemen of Georgetown.

Condensed Locals.

Street lamps will be lighted at 5:10 p. m. and extinguished at 5:15 a. m. extinguished at 5:15 a. m.

J. Shillington sends the excellent January number of the Atlantic Mont'ily.

The pastors and members of the Israel Bethel (colored) M. E. charch, at the foot of the Captal Colored (colored) at the colored of meetings on the colored of the Captal Colored (colored). itol, have inaugurated a series of meetings on the colored exodus from south. Popular speakers on all sides of the subject are permitted to express their sentiments freely on this sub-

Mr. Charles Melville, agent of the Alice Oates Opera company, is in town, making arrangements for the appearance of the troupe at Ford's

Opera House, December 22d. Christmas is Coming.

HOLIDAY GOODS AND WHERE TO BUY THEM. The holiday season is near at hand, and our merchants are getting in very attractive lots of holiday goods. As many people prefer making their purchases before the great rush that comes just before Christmas, enterprising merchants are already making their announcements through the columns of The Star. As these announcements

through the columns of The Star. As these advertisements come in they will be noticed from time to time in this column.

Harris & Shafer (late of the firm of Galt, Bro. & Co.) have at their store, 1113 Pennsylvania avenue, a large and choice lot of diamond earrings, lace pins and rings, to which they call the attention of those who contemplate purchasing, as they will find the prices very low.

B. H. STINEMETZ, 1237 Pennsylvania avenue, has umbrellas and walking canes specially prepared for holiday trade; umbrellas in silk and guanaco, fine carved wood and ivory handles; ebony and malacca canes, gold and ivory heads. ebony and malacca canes, gold and tvory heads. Fine old brandy, whisky, rum and sherry can e found at McCauley & Dellwig's, 209 Pennsyl-vania avenue, Capitol Hill, under McCauley's

O. R. WIXOM, 504 9th street, has his store stocked with Christmas luxuries, such as assorted candles, mixed nuts, layer and cooking rai-

ed candles, mixed nuts, layer and cooking raisins, choice layer figs, canned corn, tomatoes, mince meat, Florida oranges, Havana oranges, Malaga grapes, cakes and crackers, choice New York butter, Leghorn citron, Minnesota and other brands of flour.

E. F. Brooks, 531 15th street, Corcoran building, has a splendid line of lamps in the following porcelains: Kioto, Pink Doulters Raga, Warren's Buff and Pink Nagasaki, Satsuma. Portable stands and drop lights in all the latest styles, and the largest assortment of gastitures styles, and the largest assortment of gas fixtures in the city.

Myers & Hedian, 46 N. Charles street, Balti-

more, Md., invite the special attention of the ctitzens of Washington to their new invoice of artistic falence and pottery of entirely new designs and decorations, direct from the studios of the most noted artists of Paris. They have also, a fine assortment of mirrors, ebony cabinets, engravings, music boxes and various other objects of art. Their galleries of paintings, containing choice works by foreign and American artists of reputation, are always open free to

J. B. BRYAN & BRO., 608 Pa. avenue, have fine Dehesa raisins, seedless and Sultana raisins new citron, currants, and pure sweet cider, wal-nuts, pecan nuts, shellbarks, filberts and Brazil nuts, pure home-made jellles and preserves, with

a full supply of fresh family groceries.

E. G. GINN, 1112 F street, is prepared to make shirts to order cheap and a good fit.

The dressmaking and pattern parlors of Miss Belle Lucas, 801 Market Space, are worth a visit. Miss Lucas is the agent for Demorest's patterns.

MME. M. J. HUNT, NOS. 621 and 623 D street, exhibits a case of French bonnets, which the ladies of Washington and vicinity are invited to

As An Evidence of the confidence in the character of building now going on in Washington, the advent here is noted of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company of Liverpool. The market value of the stock is quoted at 250 per cent., which shows that it is a solid and renable company. See advt.

THE RAILROAD TRANSFER CASE. - In the case of H. O. Rheam against the W. & G. R. R. Co., for \$5,000, for being ejected from a street car, mentioned in yesterday's Star, the plaintiff states that on November 19th he entered a car at 7th street wharf and left the same at Pennard The Street wharf and left the same at Pennard The Street wharf and left the same at Pennard The Street wharf and left the same at Pennard The Street wharf and left the same at Pennard The Street wharf and left the same at Pennard The Street wharf and left the same at Pennard The Street what Street sylvania avenue, taking the first intersecting car—the agent in charge having noticed that he had paid his fare and he was ejected as afore-said; that he got off the car at Pennsylvania avenue and demanded a transfer which was refused him, and getting on the car he was ejected as stated above by which means he vas delayed in his business, damaged, &c.

Grand Opening of holiday goods, embracing a beautiful display of oil paintings, caromos engravings, photographs, velvet frames, passepartouts, easels, etc. A landscape painting with handsome gilt frame for \$6. The largest stock of frame mouldings this side of New York, from which frames are noted to refer. which frames are made to order. A hearty come to all, whether purchasers or not. V hoff's Art Store, 916 7th street.

A NEW WAY TO OBTAIN AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE. Within the past few days the manner in which a party attempted to obtain an abstract of title without paying for it, and failed, has been the subject of comment. It appears that some time since Messrs. Johnson and Beale were applied to to examine and make an abstract of a title to a piece of property in the northern part of the city. After having completed it, the party not paying for it they retained it. A few days since, in an equity suit pending before the auditor, it became necessary that the title of this piece of property should be in evidence, and the party interested, in order to make his case, ordered a subpœna duces tecum to be issued to Mr. I. L. Johnson so as to obtain the advantage of the abstract. Mr. Johnson appeared at the hour abstract. Mr. Johnson appeared at the hour named, and before being sworn remarked that he had not been paid for it, and if the auditor would take his bill as against the interest of the party and file it in the case he would testify. This the auditor agreed to do, and the title was produced.

IF YOUR WALLS ARE DAMP Or your roof leaks, have them painted with Excelsior Elastic Paint. They are warranted to be preserved and kept dry for five years for less than half the cost of any other paint. Call and leave your orders, and see samples, at the office, 814 11th street.

THE G. A. R. ARRANGING TO VISIT PHILADEL-PHIA.—The joint committee of the Grand Army of the Republic met last evening at their hall, C. C. Royce in the chair and Charles E. Joyce secry. Mr. Royce reported that the necessary the different departments. Mr. Joyce, from the committee on music, reported that the Secretary of the Navy had issued an order for five drummers and five fifers of the marine corps to accompany the G. A. R. to Philadelphia.

SALE OF FINE FURNITURE.—Thomas Dowling will sell to-morrow, at his auction rooms, a very superior class of household effects, embracing a spiendid collection of parlor furniture, of the latest designs; several planos, and a very hand-some revolving top library desk, also the effects of a confectioner.

DEEDS IN FEE have been filed as follows: Morgan Bradford to A. A. Vowles, lot 27, sq. 358; \$1,700. Louis Neurath to George Gotthard, lot 2, sq. 962; \$900. Wm. Linkins to Pat. Farquhar, Morgan Bradford to A. A. Vowles, lot 27, sq. 35s; \$1,700. Louis Neurath to George Gotthard, lot 2, sq. 962; \$900. Wm. Linkins to Pat. Farquhar, lot 29, sq. 131; \$220. Peter Fegan to Robert Huston, lot 197, Wright and Dole sub of Mt. Pleasant; \$650. George N. Hopkins to R. Sinclair, lot 54, sq. 111; \$937.50. Patrick James Donohue to Thos. McGraw, lot 2, sq. 197; \$2,310. A. B. Jackson et al. trustees, agt. Margaret Little Sands, sub lot 1, sq. 15s; \$1,400. W. Pettibone to James Ford, part 23, sq. 107; \$1,290. Caroline Harrison to Thomas Carden, lot 38, sq. 390; \$1,700. Bradley et al. to Washington Gas Light Co., lot 1, sq. 37s; \$9,450. Maria L. Somerville et al. to Emil L. Rupfer, lot 19, sq. 342; \$1,620. H. W. Goldsborough to same, interest in same; \$1,080. W. King et. al. to Anna B. Stapler, lot 10, sq. 345; \$6,500. J. J. McCook et al. to Mary C. Reedele, lot 17, sq. 275; \$900. T. E. Waggaman to Semmy Henriques, part of Bellevue; \$1,477. Frederick W. Jones et al. to Wm. Sanders, lots lettered F and G, in sub. of original lots 10 and 11, sq. 551; \$—Richard Covington to Mary Bruce, part of a tract of land in the county; \$100. Richard Covington to Mary Bruce, part of a tract of land in the county; \$140. Thomas J. Luttrell, trustee, to John T. Richard, lot 55, of sub, of lot 39, of Geo. W. Hopkin's sub, of lots in sq. 111; \$1,402.67.

DENTON'S farewell lecture to-night at Tall madge Hall, will be devoted to "The Origin of Man." Is Darwin right? Go early.

ALEXANDRIA NOTES. - The schooner Minnie G. Loud cleared from Alexandria yesterday for the West Indies, loaded with 1,133 hogsheads shooks West Indies, loaded with 1,133 hogsheads shooks and 6,211 hogsheads hoops. Large numbers of these shooks and hoops are being received in Alexandria from the back country, and a factory to prepare them for shipment has received an answer from the Secretary of War to the former's letter asking permission to remove the confederate dead from the national cemetery in Alexandria, granting the request.

A FACT.—A Baltimore parrot has been taught to say:—"Take Dr. Bull'scough syrup."

EXODUS FROM NORTH CAROLINA. Mystery of the Movement.

WHAT A PROMINENT COLORED MAN OF THAT STATE SAYS. Mr. W. V. Turner, formerly a clerk in the Treasury department, and for some years editor of the North Carolina Republican, published at Raleigh, in that state, arrived in this city Wed-Rafeigh, in that state, arrived in this city Wednesday morning, having left Goldsboro', N. C., Monsday night. Mr. Turner is one of the leading colored men in that state, having located permanently there as a newspaper man for the purpose of advancing the interests of his race. He states that there were 25 or 30 colored people at Goldsboro', when he left there, awaiting a reduction of rates to this city, and the rush then seemed to be about over. The parties awaiting transportation expected the rate to be cut from about \$12 to \$7.50; and some of them proposing to move having become discouraged, on Monday had their goods taken away from the depot. had their goods taken away from the depot.

THE ORIGIN OF THE MOVEMENT, he says, he could not ascertain, but there never was a more causeless enterprise. The four or five hundred people who have left that section of the state, he is quite certain, have already found, or will find, that they have made a mississic of the state of the programmer and the section of the state. take. As to the encouragement said to have been given them by the railroads, he states that about a month since he met Capt. J. Peck Dukehart, of the Baltimore and Onio railroad, at Goldsboro,' and he said that he was there for pustoses and while he would be a supported by business, and while he would not encourage business, and while he would not encourage them to leave, yet if they were determined on going he wanted his road to get them. Mr. Turner denies the stories as to the oppression of these people by their white employers, but admits that there may be isolated cases where they have been badly treated. He says in that section the colored people largely outnumber the whites, and generally the negro is respected. He says it is He says it is

UNFAIR THAT THE STATE SHOULD BE SO SLANfor to-day the rights and interests of the colored race are as well protected in that state as in any other, and he believed that in this respect it was the foremost southern state. Even if this was not the case in this section, the negro popula-tion being so much larger than the white, they tion being so much larger than the white, they have it in their power to redress their grievances. As an evidence that the colored man who attends strictly to business will prosper, he with some pride refers to a number who have grown wealthy during the war, naming Isaac Forbes, of Craven county, who makes 100 bales of cetton annually; L. H. Fisher, of Kinston, who in 1868 started peddling with a five dollar stock and is now doing a business paying a profit of \$5,000 per year, and Wiley Lowery, of the same place, who does most of the draying of that place, besides running a plantation which he owns. The usual wages for farm hands in that section, he says, ranges from \$7 to \$10 per that section, he says, ranges from \$7 to \$10 per

month and rations.

Star Reporter:—Some of these people talk about the land holders treating the poor whites and blacks alike, and say that the rich are building up an aristocracy.

Mr. Turner:—These are tales manufactured for the most part after they had started. As for the whites becoming aristocratic, it is

THE POOR WHITES WHO ARE THE MOST PREagainst the blacks. These stories of gouging also are all manufactured. They had to make some story to tell, for as a class they had no real grievance.

Star:—What is the condition of the colored

Side:—What is the condition of the colored race about Goldsboro?

T:—There is no need of the colored man suffering, and all have plenty of work who wish it. Take the state all through, and I have traveled extensively in it. I have never seen a colored person begging, save an afflicted boy in Goldsboro.

WHAT THE PLANTERS THINK. Star:-What do the planters think about this

movement? T:—They generally regret the movement, and ssert that it is altogether causeless, especially s to Ill-treatment. Nearly all the better class of colored people are of the same opinion, and are opposed to it. -At the meeting on Monday night it was stated that there were thousands walking

on the roads. T:-That's all stuff, and in less than a week the movement will be over. On my way up, it was only here and there that little bands could be seen waiting for the train as means to get off. Those who have left, or will leave, are generally the most ignorant, restless and unstable of the population. They do not represent the colored race of the state.

Star:-Some say that the railroads started this boom.

T:—It is the most unreasonable movement $\hat{\mathbf{I}}$ ever heard of, and \mathbf{I} can account for it in no other way, for it benefits the railroads more than any others. Perhaps it may be a political scheme. There is something mysterious about it that I cannot fathom.

Star:—How long will you remain here?

T:—I had intended to remain only a few days, but will now stay till Saturday week, until after the meeting at Israel church, on Friday 19, in opposition to the exodus.

Liberal Donation for the Emigrants. St. Paul's chapel, on 8th street southeast (Rev. Daniel Draper's), is still occupied by the North Carolina colored emigrants, en route to Indiana. The number had been decreased vesterday to below a hundred. Last night, however, other detachment—some thirty—arrived, they took quarters at the church. The air ciety expect to get them all off by to-morrow

A few days ago Mr. Frederick Douglass, the marshal of the District, although opposed to the movement, wrote to Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, he well-known New York philanthropist, who it will be remembered, presented the painting of the "Signing of the Emancipation Proclamation" to the nation. He this morning received a response enclosing a check for \$250. She writes to Mr. Douglass to use this money in his own discretion, and adds that "a little forethought and foresight and a little judicious nanagement will often do more than money. In view of the number of emigrants having been decreased, and the probabilities of the concert to night yielding sufficient for all pressing needs, Mr. Douglass will retain this check for an emergency—a pressing necessity.

Washington Market, Retail Prices Washington Market, Retail Prices.

MEATS.—Beef, sirloin, 20c. per lb.; do. porterhouse, 20a25c.; rlb roast, 10a1sc.; steak, 12½a20c.;
Corned Beef, Sa10.; Dried Beef, chipped, 25a30c.;
do. sliced, 20c.; Lamb, 18a25c.; Veal, 12½a20c.;
Mutton, 12½a15c.; Pork, 10½a12½c.; Sausage,
12½c.; Bacon Hams, sugar cured, 12½a14c.;
Shoulders, 8a9c.; Breasts, 10a1tc.; Lard, 8a10c.

Exurus.—Applies, 20a56c. proprietted. Shoulders, 8a9c.; Breasts, I0a11c.; Lard, 8a10c. FRUITS.—Apples, 30a50c. per peck; Oranges, 60a15. per doz.; Lemons, 30a40c. per doz.; Banannas, 30a40c. per doz.; Citron, 5a10 apiece; pk.; Pears, 75c.a\$1 per pk.; Grapes, 10a15c, per lb.; do. California, 25c. per lb.; do., Malaga, 26c. per lb.; Pumpkin, 10a15c. per lb.; Pumpkin, 10a15c. per bunch; Rock, large, 20a25c. per lb., 40a50c. per bunch; Mackerel, 20a 25c.; Hallbut, 15a20c.; Codfish, 10c.; Blue fish, 40

a50c. per bunch; Trout, 12a15c. per lb.; Black bass, 15a20c. per lb.; Pike. 40a50c. eacn; Catfish, 25 cents per bunch; Lobster. 12c. per lb. BUTTER.—Philadelphia Print, 45a50c. per lb.; Western Creamery, 40a45c.; New York, 40a45c.; Western Creamery, 40a45c.; Eggs, 23a28c. per dozen.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, Irish, 20a30c, per pk; VEGETABLES.—POTATOES, Irish, 20a30c, per pk; do. sweet 40a50c, per pk; Cabbage, 5a10c.; Beans, (Lima,) 10a12c. per qt.: Beets, 3a5c. per bunch; Lettuce, 2a5c. per head; Tomatoes, 40a50c. per peck; Turnips, 20c. per peck; Onions, 40a50c. per peck; Squash, 2c. per lb.; Celery, Sa10c. per bunch; Carots, 30c. per peck; Parsnips, 30c. per peck; Poultry.—Chiekens, 50a75 per pair; Ducks, 75c.a\$1 per pair; Geese, 50c.a\$i; Turkeys, 12½ a15c. per lb.

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GAME.—Partridges, \$2a2.50 per doz.; Robins, \$1.00 per doz.; Snipe, \$1 per doz.; Woodcock, \$2 per doz.; Pheasants, 75c.a\$1 per pair; Ducks, (red head.) \$1a1.25 per pair; do. (shufflers.) 75c. per pair; do. (crow.) 40a50c. per pair; do. (teal.) 50c. per pair; do. (blue wing.) 60c. per pair; Prairie Hens, \$1 per pair; wild Turkey, \$1a1.50; Rabbits, 20a25c. each: Soutirels, 5a10c. each: Venison, 90 20a25c. each; Squirrels, 5a10c. each; Venison, 20 a25c. per lb.

NOBBY ULSTERS, \$8.00. Straus, 1011 Pa. ave. 1

THE ANSWER OF JOHN HITZ TO PETITION FILED BY HIS WARD, DAISEY F. CASPARIS.—
It appears from the records of the Orphans' Court that Mr. Hitz was appointed guardian April 20th, 1869, of Maddle Casparis, John C. Casparis and Daisey Casparis, minor children of his brother-in-law, James Casparis, deceased, that as the two first-named attained their majority Mr. Hitz accounted to them for the sum of \$21,966.94, which account was duly examined, approved and passed by the Orphans' Court, August 26th, 1873. In his answef, Mr. Hitz states that from the date of his appointment as guardian of Miss Casparis he took care and charge of her, and that during the four years following, and up to April 9th, 1873, he received little or no money from the estate left by her father, and that during all said time he supported, clothed and educated her, expending on her account, out of his own means, some \$2.331.33; that on August 26th, 1873, he filed his flist account, showing he had collected \$3,925.95, and had expended \$3,516.38, leaving a clear balance of \$3,499.17 belonging to his ward, as more fully appears by reference to the account approved and passed by the Orphans' Court at that date: that date: that on Sept. 29th, 1874 Miss Casparis here. THE ANSWER OF JOHN HITZ TO PETITION tully appears by reference to the account approved and passed by the Orphans' Court at that date; that on Sept. 29th, 1874, Miss Casparis attained the age of twenty-one years, and was then, as also since, informed by him what sum was in his hands belonging to her, and even directed herself how a portion thereof should be invested; that she never demanded, until after the failure of the German-American National Bank payment of the amount so an National Bank, payment of the amount so en-trusted to him as a depositary, excepting in such sums as from time to time she required for divers purposes; that he is willing and ready to state a final account of the estate in his hands belonging to his ward up to the time she attained her majority, but by reason of the financial difficulty into which he has fallen he is unable at the present time to pay over the amount which upon settlement might be found

Will be sold at Dowling's to-morrow, one very fine regulator and several fine marine clocks.

Gold filled bracelets, wholesale and retail, at Priggs' jewelry store, No. 457 Pa. ave.

to be due her.

HANLAN AND COURTNEY.

The Former Signs an Agreement to Row the Latter on the Potomac Within Five Weeks. Sporting circles in New York city were aroused Wednesday by the intelligence that Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, had arrived there for the purpose of making another effort to get up a match with Courtney. Hanlan talked very match with Courtney. Hanlan talked very freely to the reporters, saying that while he regarded himself as entitled to the \$5,000, put up for the Chautaugua lake race, he was willing to row for it again. He added: "Besides that I want to beat this man Courtney and put an end to all the talk that has been going on. I believe it is more important for me to beat Courtney than Triekett or any other man in the world, and if there is any way of bringing him to the scratch I want to do it. At all events, I'm bound that the public shant say I'm afraid, or that it takes a log-chain to draw me out. I didn't ask anybody's advice, but just came on to see what could be done. Mr. Soule told me in Toronto the other day that if Mr. Blatkie was unable to get Courtney to row a race, and I would make an affidavit that no part of the \$6,000 had ever been promised or would ever be paid to Courtney, he would give me the purse. Now I want to have it settled at once whether Courtney will row or not."

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Hanlan said he would give Courtney five weeks to get ready for a race, and if he "don't come to time within that period I don't want to hear anything more about him." He would not consent to wait until next summer. It would be warm enough, he said, to row at Washington this winter, and Hanlan at once asked referee Blattle to draw in a proposition for another this winter, and Hanian at once asked referee Blalkie to draw up a proposition for another match. In obedience to this request the following was drawn up and properly signed:

"OFFICE OF WILLIAM BLAIKIE, \
NEW YORK, December 11. \
"I, Edward Hanian, am willing to row Charles E. Courtney at any time within five weeks from this date on the Potomac river, near Washington D. C. under the articles of agreement dated

ton, D. C., under the articles of agreement dated November 13, 1879, extended so as to include said five weeks, on the following conditions, namely: "First—Said Courtney to deposit his \$500 re-

ferred to in said articles on or before Monday, December 22, 1879, with William Blaikie, the referee; my \$500 to remain on deposit with said referee until said December 22, 1879. "Second—If after said deposit only one of us two, said Courtney and myself appears at the starting line on the appointed day and hour, and starts at the word "go" when such word is given by the referee, then he so starting shall have the \$6,000 and also the \$500 deposited by his opponent.

"Third—But if both he and I start at the word 'go' at said time and place, then the said \$6,000 are to be paid over to whichever of us two the said referee decides to be the winner of the race, said payment to be made within twenty-four hours after the said race is rowed. This is the last chance I will give Mr. Courtney to row me for said prize of \$6,000. EDWARD HANLAN."

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During the meeting a telegram was received by Mr. Blaikle from Mr. Soule, saying: "Prospects good for race. Will write you from Rochester." It was a surprise to Hanlan and all present, but Mr. Blaikle was under the impression that Mr. Soule must have communicated with Courtney recently. A copy of Hanlan's offer was sent to Courtney. Hanlan deposited his \$500, and Courtney is required to do the same by the 22d inst.

FORD'S OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Jefferson's benefit will take place to-night. If possible, the opera house will be more crowded than it has been during the preceding evenings of the week. "The Rivals" and "Lend Me Five Shillings" will be presented to pight.

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NATIONAL THEATER.—Joaquin Miller's play, "The Danites," now being performed here by Mr. and Mrs. McKee Rankin and a fine company, possesses a peculiar interest at this time, when the Mormon question is a prominent one. Apart from that, there is some good acting, not only by the Rankins, but by Mr. W. E. Sheridan and others of the support. There are only two nights more and a matinee performance of "The Danites."

Danites. CURTIS HALL, GEORGETOWN .- The cantata "A CURTIS HALL, GEORGETOWN.—The cantata, "A Winter Evening's Entertainment; or, A New England Quilting Bee," will be repeated by the young ladies and gentlemen of Georgetown this evening, assisted by the amateur orchestra of that city—proceeds for the Ladies' Union Benevolent Society of Georgetown.

WILLARD'S HALL.—There will be amateur theatricals here next Manday evening, to add of

WILLARD'S HALL.—There will be amateur theatricals here next Monday evening, in aid of a children's charity. Col. Curtis' comedy, "A Perfect Fox," will be presented.

THEATER COMIQUE.—No one should miss the excellent variety entertainment being given at the Comique this week.

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. O. H. Tiffany, D. D., now of St. Paul's, New York, formerly paster of this church, will lecture here next Tuesday evening. His subject will be:—"Work and Its Worth; the Social Problem of Labor."

Labor. LINCOLN HALL.-Prof. Richard A. Proctor, the English astronomer, will deliver his second lecture this evening. Subject:—"Other Worlds and Other Suns."

The International Dairy Fair. [Correspondence of the Star.]

AMERICAN INSTITUTE, New York City, Dec. 11. 1879.—The exhibits of dairy products are im mense in every conceivable shape and form from the milking of the cow to the manufacturing of jewelry (an imitation of coral) from the milk. The exhibits are estimated in value at over \$500,000. There are 4 cheeses that weigh over one ton. Cheese and butter factories are in full blast. The foreign exhibits are very fine from all parts of the civilized dairy world. The machine for separating cream from milk inmachine for separating cream from milk, in-stantly, is the principal attraction. The milk is poured in a receptacle, and immediately the skim-milk runs out one opening and the cream out the other. There is a pyramid of cheese 25 feet high. Ashton, the English salt house is represented by a pyramid of salt that weighs 130 tons. Your humble servant has the foreigners by the neck in his particular class, (milk wagon and can.) and a front seat among the Americans. Parties who were at the London, (Eng.) dairy fair last month, say that this is far ahead of it in attractions and management. The institute is illuminated by four electric lights that make the exhibits show to advantage. Next week will be the best time for Washingtonians to visit the fair, as then the wire edge will be worn off, and all the exhibits located. Space for exhibits sold for 29c, per square foot, and not enough of that. George Oyster, sr., of Washington, will address the meeting to-night on the subject of "Handling Butter in cities." I saw Gov. A. R. Skepherd and ex-Commissioner Phelps here to-day. milk wagon and can,) and a front seat among and ex-Commissioner Phelps here to-day.

The exhibits of cattle are very fine, with prices ranging from \$200 to \$10,000 each; the aldernies being the majority.

F. K. W. Yours. THE COMMITTEE informs members of the Grand Army that blouses can be obtained of A. Saks & Co. at from \$2.40 to \$5.75, exclusive of

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to H. H. MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to H. H. Kelly, of New York city, and Adelaide E. Simms; Henry Carroll and Mary E. James; Orrin P. Stout, of N. J., and Anna F. Jeffries; Ivory G. Ashby and Kate Upperman; Joseph E. Greenlease and Mary A. Gillem; Joseph Hall and Mary Rawls; Rufus H. Darby and Anna F. Clark; James H. Cook and Fanny Parker; George Williams and Elizabeth Reynolds; Joseph Cole and Ida Day; Burton A. Beal and Fannie P. Coleman, both of Fairfax county. Va.: John F. Coleman, both of Fairiax county, Va.; John F. Johnson and Josephine Wallace; James J. Murphy and Mary A. Farrington; James W. Burke and Mary L. Payne.

ONE DIVORCE GRANTED AND ONE REFUSED .-Yesterday, in the Equity Court, Judge Mac-Arthur, a decree of divorce was made in the case of Lucy Jane Taylor against W. H. A. Taylor. The parties were married in Nortolk, Va., in De-cember, 1848, and lived comparatively happy till 1865, when he commenced to treat her in a cruel and unnatural manner, and in December, 1877, he deserted her. Mr. E. B. Hay appeared for petitioner and Mr. A. A. Brook took the testi-

mony.

In the case of Rosa Bell Lovejoy against John
E. Lovejoy, married in this city June, 1868, on
the ground of desertion, Judge MacArthur yesterday dismissed the bill on the ground that the case was not made out. He says:—"There are portions of complainant's testimony that would be appropriate in a case based upon the allegation of drunkenness, and which even now entition of drunkenness, and which even now enu-ties her to sympathy; but there not being suffi-cient in the testimony to establish a case of wilful desertion, the bill must be dismissed.

Howson's Ice CREAM, \$1.15 per gal. 1104 12 st. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE held its closing The substance of the control of the

Benefit." Rev. Dr. Vincent addressed the Institute on "Opening Exercises for Sunday Schools," and conducted a "Question Drawer" on Sabbath school programme.

At the evening session the singing was led by Mr. Paul. Rev. Dr. Vincent delivered his lecture, entitled "On Deck." Mr. Paul sang a solo in admirable style, and President Cattell, of Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, delivered the closing address of the Institute, on "Improved Methods in Secular Teaching Applied to Sabbath School Teachings." The Institute closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Pitzer.

AT THE IRISH RELIEF MEETING in the hall AT THE IRISH RELIEF MEETING in the hall corner sth and E streets, last night, Col. J. R. O'Beirne was elected president; Major Richard Oulahan, secretary, and J. A. McDevitt, treasurer. Messrs. Connell, Oulahan, Power, Shanahan, Dowling, P. J. Donohue, Richard Burke, J. D. O'Connell, Thomas Heney, Dr. Christy, and J. F. Ennis were appointed to confer with all the Irish societies in the city in reference to another meeting at the same place next Thursday evening. day evening.

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS, elegant and cheap, at the Boys' Clothing House of B. Robinson &

District Government Affairs.

If the number of drawback certificates issued by Mr. Roome, in charge of revisions of special assessments, up to 2 o'clock to-day, were 6,808; aggregating \$374,275.97. Amount on hand awatting claimants, \$79,654.52.

The inspector of buildings has condemned house 131 High street, Georgetown, belonging to George A. Bohrer, it being in a dilapidated condition and unfit for human habitation. Thirty days has been allowed for tearing it down.

The Tunlaw road, above Georgetown, with all culverts, bridges and guttering, has been com-pleted to the satisfaction of the District Commissioners.

PROPOSED REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Gangewer and Mrs. Richards to-day submitted to the District Commissioners the frame-work of a bill for a re-formatory institution for girls in this District, to be, when in proper form, presented to Congress for enactment. It is proposed to make it governed by a female superintendent, under control of a board of five managers, to be apointed by the judges of the Supreme Court on the nomination of the District Commissioners, said board to elect a president, secretary and treasurer. One section authorizes the turning ever to this institution of the property and effects of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan asyum, on G street, between 17th and 18th streets for the purposes desired. THE DISTRICT MILITIA.

Col. A. Webster has written a letter to the Commissioners the having received a blank form for "a return of the militia force of the District of Columbia for insertion in the Army Register for 1880,") stating that holding his appointment by virtue of an act of the Legislative Assembly some question has arisen in his mind under a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the District as to its validity and regularity. In stead of assuming to reply at once he recom-mends that the President be invited under au-thority conferred by section 1192 to appoint and thority conferred by section 1192 to appoint and commission the proper officers, viz: One adjutant general, one quartermaster general, one brigader general, brigade inspector, with the rank of major, one do, quartermaster, and one aide-de-camp with the rank of captain. He suggests that the Commissioners forward a list of gentlemen who would serve in these positions, and when they are commissioned and quality the return can be made as contemplated by law.

EX-DISTRICT COMMISSIONER PHELPS
has just returned from New York, and this
morning was in front of the District buildings,
where he held quite a reception among hit
friends. He reports his lameness so much better, as to obviate the necessity of another trip
to the Hot Springs at present, but he proposes ter, as to obviate the necessity of another trip to the Hot Springs at present, but he proposes to spend considerable of his time in New York, where he will test the effects of the bracing and healthful sea breese of Long Island in his fine yacht, which he had the good luck of drawing by rafile at the 7th regiment fair now in progress in that effy. n that city. LIQUOR LICENSES

of the following applicants have been approved: John W. Gray, H. A. Hudson, James Holmes, Holmes Brothers, Bridget Kyne, Geo. T. Kochler, Simon Wolf and Redmond Walsh.

THE MARKET HOUSE QUESTION.

A delegation of market dealers, in the O street narket house waited upon the District Commissioners this morning to ask the Commissioners to urge the construction of a market house on the Corcoran market square. The delegation stated that they had understood from the newsstated that they had understood from the newspapers, that the Commissioners had asked in their report that a portion of the Corcoran market square be sold, and the proceeds used for the erection of schools. What they desire is that a market house be constructed. Mr. Dent stated that they have no funds to build a market house with. Since the K street market had been built, the need of a market house on O street is not so the need of a market house on 0 street is not so apparent. When they do build a market house in that section it should, in the opinion of the Commissioners, be more remote and in a westerly direction. The school board had favored the sale of the market house lot on 7th street and the funds used in the erection of a fine school house, and thus improve the property and increase the value of ground there. As the case stands now, the Corcoran square is a nul-sance. Commissioner Morgan said the old mar-ket sheds on that square paid a revenue of about \$6,660, which is a better income from a small outlay than any market property he knew of. He thought it made but little difference whether a public or a private market was erected, so that the proper accommodations were secured and at a reasonable rate. Mr. Dent said in other cities, private markets are superceding public markets altogether. In Georgetown private markets do most of the business, while the old market house is almost abandoned. He favored market house is almost abandoned. He favored the system of private markets. Mr. Brown said the sentiment of the people in the northern portion of the city is for private markets, but they would prefer it on that square. Mr. Donaldson said as for the K street and Rigg's markets the grass would soon grow there, as business is growing less every day. The Commissioners said there request should receive due consideration.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An old colored woman, named Charity Edilin, living in Theater alley, died suddenly yesterday, and as there had been some difficulty between her and another colored woman in the same house, it was thought there had been foul play. Coroner Patterson held an inquest at the fifth precinct station, when it was decided that appolley was the cause of her was decided that apoplexy was the cause of her

CHIEF JUSTICE ELECTED.—The South Carolina egislature has elected Associate Justice Henry McIver chief justice of the supreme court, to succeed Judge Willard, whose term expires next July, and Gen. McGowan associate justice, to succeed Judge Hookell resigned succeed Judge Hookell, resigned.

KEARNEY is denduncing the clergy in his KEARNEY is denouncing the clergy in his choicest billingsgate. A review of the sermons delivered on Thanksgiving Day by "the brainless idiots and worshippers of the devil and the golden calf" has convinced him that if the Saviour of the World were to reappear on the earth He would be condemned by these "Judas Iscariots of the San Francisco pulpits." These "seclegicalities "It is come have ay These "ecclesiastical police," it seems have ex hausted their efforts to drag him down to their level, but he is proud to say that the congrega-tion of the Sand Lots, like its minister, is as above their congregations in honor and morality as the heavens are above the earth.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION ORGAN AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION ORGAN-LEED.—A convention was held in New York, Wednesday, to form a national agricultural as-sociation. The New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Illinois, Mary-land, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, Geor-gia, Arkansas and the District of Columbia were represented. Gen. N. M. Curtis, of New York, was made temporary chalman: E. A. Caroen vas made temporary chairman; E. A. Carmen of Washington, and A. R. Ledoux, of North Car olina, secretaries. A constitution was reported setting forth that the organization should be styled the American Agricultural Association styled the American Agricultural Association, and its objects to promote and develop agriculture in the whole country in all its branches, and the interests of those engaged therein and closely connected therewith. At yesterday's session a committee was appointed to obtain an act of incorporation from Congress, Various papers on agricultural subjects were read. John Merryman, of Md., was elected president and J. H. Real, of N.Y., secretary. President Hayes was unantimously elected an honorary member. manimously elected an honorary member.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UTE COMMISSION. Chief Ouray came to the Los Pinos agency yes-erday with one of the Indians called for by the commission, and turned him over to General Hatch, remarking that others would be sur-rendered as soon as captured. The work of the commission will end this week. It will recomcommission will end this week. It will recommend that the White river agency be abolished, and the Utes of that agency distributed between Los Pinos and the southern agency; that the loss of property occasioned by the outbreak be paid for out of the Ute fund now on deposit at Washington, and the portion of the reservation formerly occupied by the White liver Utes be ceded to the government.

ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT A WOMAN.—Mrs. Deal, while proceeding along Jarvis street, Toronto, last night, was accosted by two men who threw a shawl over her head and forcibly lifted her into a buggy and drove off to the outskirts of the city. Coming to a halt in the avenue road, where Mrs. Deal, after a desperate struggle managed to escape from her abductors, and at midnight reached the house of Mr. John McDonald. Mrs. Deal is the mother of the two young men who recently kidnapped Mr. Jafray.

AN EX-SENATOR AND A GENERAL CHARGED WITH BOUNTY FRAUDS.—A young man named Wilkins was arrested last night in the house of Henry H. Casey, No. 133 west 11th street, as a suspicious person. In the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day he said that he was intoxicated and entered the house by mistake. His sister, Mrs. Tilby, of No. 33 east 9th street, said that her brother had been made drupt by persons who wished to learn and the said that her brother had been made drupt by persons who wished to learn east 9th street, said that her brother had been made drunk by persons who wished to learn from him the whereabouts of papers of great importance. The young man was fined \$10. Mrs. Tilly afterward, at her house, told a reporter a remarkable story to the effect that the papers contained evidence of bounty frauds to the amount of \$64,900 committed against the government, and that three prominent men—an cx-senator, a general and an ex-navy paymaster—were concerned in them.—[N. Y. Post 11th.

The Nihilists actually want to kill the Czar they must use the kind of pistol which ittle children play with—one that isn't loaded. 137 Investigating committees are well enough in their way, but the worst of it is that their way is to spend a great deal of money with no better result than to ventilate a score of professional liars.—[N. Y. World.

Under the revised constitution of the republic of Hayti the presidential term is fixed at eight years and the salary \$25,000. The American correspondent gives the woolgrowers convention, soon to assemble in Parkersburg, W. Va., what he speaks of a as "a short and effectual receipt for carrying on the business;" viz: Kill off the worthless dogs, either by taxation or bullets, and the association will soon see a boom in the demand for for sheep from the interior of the state.

Panama ship canal scheme, has sailed from France for Asplawall. He is accompanied by his wife, three children and fifteen other perto Senator Jones, of Nevada, has gone home to prepare a speech on the finances, because he wants to be where the finances are.—[N. Y.

CITY ITEMS.

THE COURTS.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM.
Yesterday, Hevner agt. Dockendorff; opinion
by Chief Justice settling terms of decree. Coch-

CIRCUIT COURT (No. 1)—Judge Wylie. Tc-day, Strong agt. District; on trial.

faunce; judgment for plaintiff, by agreement, for \$228.96. Bridget agt. Cornish; verdict for plaintiff for nominal damages. Totten agt. Rich & Bro.; on trial.

EQUITY COURT-Judge MacArthur.

Yesterday, Palmer agt. Carr; restraining order issued. Taylor agt. Taylor; divorce granted. Lovejoy agt. Lovejoy; bill dismissed. Davis agt. Huyck; bill dismissed without prejudice. Cook agt. Cook; motion to suppress evidence

CRIMINAL COURT—Judge Hagner.
Yesterday, Zachariah Baylor and Millie Baylor, arson: verdict of not guilty returned. Edward Mariowe, allas Babe Hawkins; motion in arrest and for new trial filed. Jennie Pollard, receiving stolan, proporty. bond repeated in

receiving stolen property; bond renewed in Tc-day, Battle Keys, indicted for using per-

sonal violence upon a member of the metropoli-tan police (officer T. A. Clements), pleaded guilty. Edward McKinney, Albert Jones and Benjamin Bird, alias Barker, indicted for the

same offence, were placed on trial—Messrs. A B. Williams, C. Campbell and I. Williamson for

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The Jury returned a vertice of guilty as to Jones and Bird, and not guilty as to McKenney. The court, in calling Keys, Jones and Bird up or sertence, said that it might as well be understood that when parties are convicted of as aulting the police officers he would do his best to break it up. He imposed a sentence of 18 months each.

Police Court—Judge Snell.

Yesterday, after our report closed, Robert Green, a young colored man, was charged on the oath of Richard H. Cook, a special officer at the Agricultural grounds, with committing immoral and indecent practices at that place. He was sent to the grand jury; bond \$300. Theodore Handy point larger was conducted from the conducted f

dore Handy, petit larceny, second offence; grand jury; bonds \$300.
To-day, Jacob Gardner, indecent exposure; \$5 or 15 days. Benjamin L. Gray and Wm. Brad-

shaw, vagrancy; bonds or 90 days each. Frederick Green, do; bonds or 30 days. Augustine J. Ambler, profanity; \$5 or 10 days. Daniel Plater petit larceny, second offence, grand jury; bonds \$300. Wm. Cox and Maggie Brown,

hreats to Malinda Miller; personal bonds to

keep the peace.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Richard B. Griffin was charged with assaulting John Richardson, by shooting him in the arm with a shot-gun. It appears that Richardson and another man were teasing young Griffin at a store at Remainer when attemptions.

fin at a store at Bennings, when Griffin seized a gun, and in the struggle that ensued for the possession of the gun, it was discharged, the charge taking effect in Richardson's elbow joint. Griffin claimed that he did not know that

the gun was loaded. Richardson was unable to

appear at court this morning, and the case was continued.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Those Georgetown Gas Bills.

Mr. Editor:—The highways of our venerable burgh having been dignified with the same letters and numbers to correspond with that of the nation's capital, may I ask, does not such act make us part and parcel of the same, and are we not entitled to beneficiaries? If so, why should our gas bills be \$2.75 per 1,000 feet on 27th and 28th streets, east of Rock creek, while they are but \$2 per thousand on corresponding streets.

are but \$2 per thousand on corresponding streets west of the little stream? It doesn't look exactly

DEATH SENTENCE.—Pietro Balbo was yester-day sentenced in New York to be hanged January 16 for the murder of his wife. In reply to the question why sentence should not be passed Balbo said: "I did not intend to kill her, but she tried to kill me."

KILLED THE WRONG MAN .- The trial at Wil

agein manifesting menacing symptoms, and it was necessary to take action." On motion of

THE CHILIAN ARMY DEFEATED.—The Panama Star and Herald says just before the salling of the steamer Payta from Callao the following tel-

ment was intense and every one was rejoicing CAPTURE OF A RUNAWAY COUPLE.-John Leary and Mary Worth, each married, eloped to Phila delphia from Lancaster, Pa., he deserting hi lawful wife and she her lawful husband. The

woman shipped her turniture to Philadelphia, but left behind her a year-old infant in its cradle. The husband telegraphed to the police authori-ties in Philadelphia, and the runaways were ar-

MR. PITT COOKE, brother of Jay Cooke, the banker, and a member of the well-known firm of Cooke & Co., died at his residence in San-

THERE WAS MUCH EXCITEMENT in the Spanish

chamber yesterday upon the accession of the new ministry, which finally secured a vote of

confidence. Martinez Campos retires to private

COLORED EMIGRANTS FOR INDIANA.—Large numbers of colored emigrants from Goldsboro', N. C., have passed through Petersburg, Va., during the last few days, en route for Indiana. A noticeable feature is the large number of female emigrants with infants in their arms. They go without a leader, and appear to be in growd surfts.

A POLITICAL BOMB .- A telegram to the N. Y.

Herata, from Charleston, S. C., December 11, says: "A decided flutter has been caused in po-ititical circles here by the publication of a letter from Congressman D. Wyatt Alken, advocating

he presentation of a Presidential ticket which hall ignore democratic and republican party lines and the sectional issues which they vir-

A Young Lady of Norfolk, Va., who has been

lying in a trance for six months, startled those around her on Monday by suddenly recovering her voice, and, to a certain extent, the use of her limbs. She talks perfectly well, but her attempts at walking are such as would be made

by a child. She says she was conscious all the time, though unable to throw off the lethargy that bound her.

THE LOTTERY WAR,—Max Borger, the New York lottery dealer who has brought suit against Postmaster James for detaining his

nails in accordance with the orders of the Post master-General, has been arrested and held in

JOHNNY DWYER, the champion heavy-weight

JOHNY DWYER, the champion heavy-weight puglist of the United States, was very badly beaten in a New York saloon, on Monday night, by Paddy Ryan, another bruiser. The fight grew out of slighting remarks made by Dwyer in regard to Ryan's fighting qualities. It is reported that Paddy Ryan and Johnny Dwyer rought a prize fight at Mineola, L. I., Wednesday, and that Dwyer was the victor. Nineteen rounds were fought

THERE will be the novelty of two Connecticut

legislatures meeting in one week at Hartford next month. The last legislature was so confi-dent that the blennial session amendment would be adopted that it adjourned to meet on

the 6th of January, but as the biennial session project was voted down the members of the old legislature can do nothing but come together on the 6th and adjourn at once without day, so as to clear the capitol building for its occupation by the legislature chosen this year, which will meet on the following day.

The Turkish government has decided to establish an official journal.

Exactions an olicital journal.

Exaction of the International Regatta. America is represented by Mr. Peabody Russell's Faustine and the Dauntiess. The Hildegarde, belonging to the Prince of Wales, is down for a match with the Empress of Russia's yacht.

Henry Boyle, of Monmouth, Ill., had mur-der in his heart, but lacked courage. In order to overcome his cowardice, he bought a quart of

whisky, and drank enough of the liqu said, to brace himself up for the crime. Then he

shot and killed his enemy.

\$1,000 bail for keeping a policy shop.

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tually come to represent."

she tried to kill me."

Totten agt. Rich & Bro.-action for fees; on

ran agt. Clark; on hearing.

overruled.

Prepare for Cold Weather.

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Men's and Boys' Winter Gloves, 25, 50, 75, and up;
"Climax Shirts," (ready for use,) "big thing,"
only \$1;
Men's Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, only 50c.;
Cashmere, Merino, Shaker and Lamb's Wool
Socks;
Splendid stock of Men's and Boy's Hats, of all
kinds, at "Popular Prices," at Lewis', 920 7th st. ran agt. Clark; on bearing.

To-day, Elliot agt. Denver and Peck; correction of decree. Cochran agt. Clark; decree signed. Horner agt. Dockendorf; do.

CIRCUIT COURT (No. 2)—Judge Cor.
Yesterday, Commercial Bank agt. Benedict et al.; verdict for plaintiff, \$2,000. Rupprecht & Co. agt. Worch; judgment for plaintiff, \$203.25. Wagner & Co. agt. Benedict et al.; verdict for plaintiff, \$2,000. Washington Market Co. agt. kinds, at "Popular Prices," at Lewis', 920 7th st. Plenty of things suitable for Holiday Presents. N. B.—Prices marked in plain figures.

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Cloth for Men and Boys' wear, immense assortment, 25 to \$1.50.
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CARTER'S. Fine quality pure Wool Blankets, \$5 to \$10; good dark Calico, 5; heavy Canton Flannel, 6½; immense assortment of Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans, Broche Shawle; Ladies' Cloaks, \$4.50 to \$20, all new styles; Black Silks, Colored Silks; our \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Black Silks are 'special barains;' Black and Colored Cashmeres, extra wide, double width, pure Wool, reduced to 50; Bleached Table Damask, 50 to \$1.50; Beautiful (Wool) Dress Goods, every color, reduced to 12½.

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mington, Del., of Hugh Dugan, for the fatal shooting of Col. Richard H. Rowe, a member o the city council of Wilmington, on the 31st of last May, was concluded at Newcastle yester-NOTICE.—Our salesman having charge of our Upholstery Department having had fourteen years'
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nov20-3m,4p Baltimore, Md. day, by a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. At the time of the shooting Dugan fired at an-other party, but the bullet struck Rowe and killed him.

In the New York Union League, last night, Col. Rush C. Hawkins offered a resolution that no democrats should be elected members of the league, on the ground that "the South was great mentiosetting monacher symptoms and it GREAT BARGAINS to be had at
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\$12, and \$12 Suits for \$10; Boys' Short Pants, 75c.; Mr. Jackson S. Schultze the motion was tabled. Long do., \$1 and upwards, at

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egram was received by the president from Gen.
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